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Examiner: Mr. Jeffrey Robertson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants	:	Dieter KERNER et al.)	
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Appln. No.	:	10/084,336)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.